

Labor Meeting Well Attended

Col. T. W. McCullough Points Out Advantages of Collective Bargaining.

With a seven-piece orchestra to entertain them and a long list of speakers on the program, a capacity crowd gathered at the labor forward movement meeting Friday night at the Labor temple at Nineteenth and Davenport streets.

Col. T. W. McCullough of The Omaha Bee was the principal speaker of the occasion. He addressed his talk largely to the nonunion men present. "The nonunion man is at a disadvantage when he tries to obtain a fair wage," declared Colonel McCullough. "He must bargain singly against an aggregation of employers. By joining with his fellows engaged in the same kind of work, he is better able to command a reasonable wage."

"The labor union does not demand a living wage any more, as it did in days gone by, when the man who worked from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. was considered lucky, even though he barely made enough to keep body and soul together," he continued. "The working man should be able to make enough for himself and family to live on, and to insure against that time when he will be unable to work, or not inclined to. For every man has a right to some pleasure and a few luxuries during and after his years of arduous toil. Much progress has been made in this direction, and largely through the influence of the labor unions."

Col. McCullough said that the only demand of the union is "fair wages." "Not to take advantage either way. For this reason the walking delegate or business agent is a valuable asset. He sees to it that both the employer and employee live up to the terms of the contract, and that the employer furnish a reasonable amount of work instead of taking advantage of union protection."

A comedy showing the industrial question from a rather humorous and nonpartisan standpoint preceded Col. McCullough's address. Other speakers were Thomas Wilson, international organizer for the machinists' union; Robert Lyons, international organizer for the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Organizers; and Nady of the typographical and upholsterers' unions, respectively. Henry Wolf, member of the carpenters' union, presided. An open discussion followed the various speeches.

Duncan Private in Legion Army

At least part of the time Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan is not a general. He made that statement Saturday morning when he found a notice of fees due to the American Legion.

"When I'm all dressed up and in my general's uniform, I'm just a buck private in the rear rank," he said. "But when I get over there at the Legion I'm just a buck private in the rear rank."

General Duncan further declared that he "must pay the dues soon so that the parades wouldn't suffer."

Children Call Santa at Burgess-Nash Store

Hundreds of boys and girls in Omaha kept the telephone wires busy Friday night calling Santa Claus at Burgess-Nash store. Santa was there in toy town from 6 to 9 o'clock to hear what the children want for Christmas.

Already hundreds of letters have poured into Santa's office, and he answers them as quickly as possible. Any boy or girl who can't call Santa Claus, should write a letter and tell what they want to find in their stockings, or on the tree.

Santa is anxious to meet the boys and girls too, and is in toy town every day from 10 to 5 o'clock. There he directs them to Fairland, the Fairy Queen, and the enchanted land.

Bellini Coming to Omaha.

Captain and Mrs. Umberto Bellini of New York are expected to arrive in Omaha this week before Christmas, according to Mrs. Bellini's father, D. C. Patterson. Mrs. Bellini was formerly Miss Eugenie Patterson of Omaha.

Exact date of their arrival is dependent upon word from the grand jury upon the charge against Captain Bellini made by Mrs. Katherine Benrimo, who alleged that by promise of marriage Bellini induced her (Mrs. Benrimo) to let him have her apartment and all the furnishings in it.

After spending a week in Omaha, Captain and Mrs. Bellini, with Mr. Patterson, will go to Chicago to spend Christmas with another daughter of Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Livingston Fairbanks, and Mr. Fairbanks.

Broncho Buster Hit by Auto.

Riding nervous bronchos and associating with half wild cows is an easy job compared with ducking automobiles, in the estimation of T. B. Roberson, Union hotel, a cowboy.

Roberson, in company with a friend, was crossing the street in front of the hotel Saturday morning. An automobile going south passed close to the two men. They jumped. But in jumping the went directly in front of another motor car going north.

Roberson was removed to his room in the hotel. Dr. John Folsom attended him and reported that he suffered from severe lacerations and shock.

Divorce Degree Granted.

Mrs. Edith White, daughter of John Alpersen, was granted a decree of divorce from Harry White in domestic relations court Saturday morning. He is ordered to pay her \$40 a month alimony for support of their child.

At the hearing 10 days ago, Mr. White testified that his wife was a spendthrift and that she had left him several times. Mrs. Sam Alpersen testified that White had tried to make dates with her. White brought the suit.

Woman Goes to Trial.

Irene Miller, young and good looking, was placed on trial before a jury in District Judge Goss' court Saturday charge with grand larceny for the alleged theft of a fur coat from the Nebraska Clothing store.

Legs Worth a Million



Mlle. Mistinguette, the French dancer, noted for her "million dollar legs," is shown above on arrival from Europe. Her pet is also taking an admiring look at her "perfect understanding."

Italian Consul Is Mediator for 10,000 Persons in Omaha

Italian-Americans Are Thrifty Home-Owning Lot, Salerno Says.

The Italian-Americans are a great home-owning people, according to Sebastian Salerno, royal consular agent for Omaha and Nebraska. "They pay taxes on over \$2,000,000 of property in Douglas county," he declared.

"In Omaha there are about 10,000 Italian-Americans," continued Mr. Salerno. "There are about 15,000 in the state of Nebraska. These people are engaged in all kinds of work. Many of them are machinists, laborers and skilled laborers. A great many are successful in business."

The Italian-American is a constructive element in American society. "The Italian comes to America to make his home here and to become an American citizen," he says. "Most of them have their families here. Their children attend the public schools, and most of them go on to high school; many attend the universities."

Thriftiness. "For the number of Italian-Americans we have in Douglas county, we have a smaller percentage than any other nationality who become public charges. This is accounted for by the fact that they are a saving and an economical people."

There has always been a great desire on the part of Italians to emigrate to the United States. For the last three years fewer Italians have been admitted to the country on account of the rigid immigration laws now in force. The Italian quota for the present fiscal year ending in July has already been filled.

From the figures given by Mr. Salerno, one would be inclined to think that the Italian draws his livelihood from working in the cities. However, agriculture has been the basic industry of Italy for many years. Before the war, only a little over one-sixth of the total area of Italy was unproductive, despite the fact that the country is very mountainous in the north. In fact, only about one-third of the surface is made up of plains. Most of it is included in the great plain of the Po river, which is Italy's principal inland waterway.

Italy is a narrow strip of land often likened to the shape of a boot. For that reason no inland point is far distant from the sea. Fishing is an important industry.

Mining is not as successful as in other European countries. There is little coal, and for this reason Italian industries have always remained more or less in the background. Under the rule of Mussolini, it is said

Busch Estate \$421,713.

The late Reinold B. Busch of the Crane company, 323 South Tenth street, left an estate valued at \$421,713, according to an appraisal filed in county court by his attorney, F. P. Matthews. Among the assets are \$72,000 in United States treasury notes, \$65,000 in Liberty bonds, \$22,000 in the Nelson Loose Leaf corporation, a membership in the Grain exchange worth \$2,500 and the property at 2222 Farnam street, put in at \$65,000.

Sought by Red Cross.

The American Red Cross is endeavoring to get in touch with Mrs. Anna Allen Jordan Young, widow of Steve Jordan, a dead soldier. An insurance policy left by the husband is payable to her. It is desired that anyone knowing her present address call the Red Cross office, Atlantic 2723.

Coal Man Sues.

Morris M. Rosenblatt, owner of the Consolidated Coal & Supply company and the Western Hay & Grain company, filed suit in district court Saturday asking \$2,958 from the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company on a policy of insurance. Rosenblatt's home at 401 South Thirty-eighth street, was robbed April 25.

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Nations Respect U. S., Bishop Says

We Should Use Opportunity to Serve — Message of Thanksgiving Address.

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz, addressing members of the Continental club at luncheon Friday in Hotel Fontenelle, stated that this country has a unique opportunity to serve humanity. He was applauded when he asserted that the United States should exert an influence with other nations, but should not become involved politically with other countries.

"It was not intended that this country should be involved in the age-old feuds and intrigues of other nations," the bishop said. He spoke in a spirit of thanksgiving—of the things that should inspire a feeling of gratitude among the people of this nation.

"America has a tremendous influence abroad," the speaker added. "The world now knows that this country can fight when necessary. Even Japan is convinced of that. We should be thankful because we have shown such marvelous recuperative powers since the world war. We should be grateful when we think that we are so prosperous while other parts of the world are hungry. There is reason for thankful hearts when we realize that this country of ours has furnished the world the norm of political growth. I thank God for the measure of prosperity we have, for it is real prosperity when measured by the standards of the past."

Alleged Slayers Are Bound Over

Jimmy Griffin, Jesse Banker and William Welter were arraigned Friday in police court on charges of first degree murder arising from the slaying of Henry McArdle one week ago.

The men all waived examination and were bound over to the district court without bond. They were transferred from the city jail to the county jail at once, leaving the police court shackled to detectives.

According to word from the county attorney, the men will be tried as soon as possible. They are accused of having shot down McArdle during a quarrel and of having then taken the body to Stry county where it was buried in a straw stack.

Mrs. Yost Files New Trial Plea

Motion for a new trial in the \$25,000 damage suit of Mrs. Pauline Yost against three of her neighbors and the city of Omaha for the death of her husband two years ago, after he drank bootleg liquor, was filed in district court Friday by her attorney, Elmer Thomas. The jury last week returned a verdict in her favor for \$1,500 against the three neighbors.

Stopped by Shots.

Three shots, fired to frighten, stopped the rush to escape of Kenneth McCoy in the Council Bluffs yards of the Illinois Central railroad Saturday morning.

McCoy is wanted in Omaha on a forgery charge. This morning, Detectives Trapp and Summit saw a young woman walking down Douglas street carrying two suitcases known to be McCoy's property.

The woman was followed to Council Bluffs. There she checked the suitcases in a store at Seventh and Broadway streets and went on toward the Illinois Central station. McCoy was seen on the tracks there and the officers started for him. But McCoy began to run.

Andy Trapp fired three times at the fleeing man and he stopped. McCoy is lodged in the Council Bluffs jail. He was uninjured by the shooting.

William R. Pretzel of Indianapolis, caught with a 20-gallon still on his hands, curled up and quit—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Elaping Couple Kill Boy in Their Path



A boy was killed, two persons injured and five automobiles damaged at Hartford, Conn., during mad drive of G. K. Whiteside of New Haven, who, it is said, was recently declared insane. In the auto with Whiteside was young girl with whom he was eloping. Photo shows one of wrecked cars.

Roosevelt Trophy in Omaha



Originally designed in Omaha, the celebrated Roosevelt trophy, one of the noted championship emblems of the year, is here for the first time, pending its shipment to Los Angeles, where Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will present it to Yakima Canutt.

The trophy is representative of the world's championship for all around cowboys and was won by Canutt in spectacular contests at Cheyenne Frontier Days and the Pendleton roundup. Canutt is now in Los Angeles, where Vanderbilt and other celebrities interested in the romantic sports of the old-time cow country will take part in the presentation ceremonies.

The big silver creation was presented for contest in the famous roundups by the Hotel Roosevelt of New York City in memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

Branch Line Sought.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Union Pacific railroad company today asked the interstate commerce commission for permission to construct a branch line running north from Fort Collins, Colo., a distance of 18 miles. The object of the branch is to give a rich agricultural region much needed rail facilities.

Priest Nabs Man in Church Theft

St. Cecilia Pastor Chases Suspect Fleeing With Fur Piece.

For the second time within two weeks, Father J. S. Schultz of St. Cecilia's cathedral Saturday morning gave chase to a man suspected of thefts at the cathedral, captured him and caused his arrest.

The man was Tom Moore, 1712 Jackson street. When he was captured, he had in his possession a fur piece, alleged to have been stolen from a new in the cathedral. Information concerning the theft was given Father Schultz by Mrs. Amelia Annhouser, 2304 Cumine street and Mrs. Margaret Duncan, 604 North Fortieth street.

Complaints of similar thefts have been received from other churches in the city, according to police, and Moore is being held for investigation in connection with them.

Father Schultz recently gave chase to a boy detected in the act of stealing from an alms box, and caused his arrest.

Blanche Graves Honored in East

Blanche Graves, graduate of the

Nebraska Methodist hospital and training school of Omaha, has been elected treasurer of the Graduate Club of Teachers' college in New York. Of the 4,000 students attending the college 2,500 are eligible for membership in the club. Miss Graves is studying for the position of supervisor of nurses in hospital service, her present work being in the department of nursing and health. She will receive her diploma in the spring of 1924.

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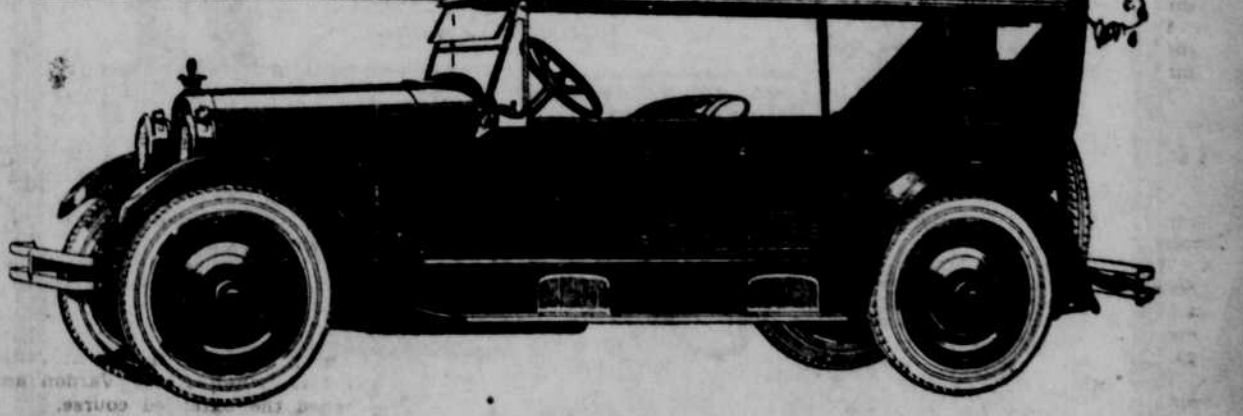
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